

# **Exhibit 27**

1 SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY  
2 LAW DIVISION: MIDDLESEX COUNTY  
3 DOCKET NO. MID-2912-17AS  
4 APPELLATE DOCKET NO. \_\_\_\_\_

5 RICARDO RIMONDI AND PILAR RIMONDI, )  
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8 Plaintiffs, ) TRANSCRIPT  
9 ) OF TRIAL  
10 v. )  
11 ) JURY CHARGE  
12 BASF CATALYSTS LLC, et al., )  
13 ) VERDICT  
14 Defendants. )  
15 \_\_\_\_\_ )  
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17 Place: Middlesex County Courthouse  
18 56 Paterson Street  
19 New Brunswick, New Jersey 08903  
20 Date: Wednesday, March 27, 2019

21 BEFORE:  
22 HON. ANA C. VISCOMI, J.S.C. and JURY

23 TRANSCRIPT ORDERED BY:  
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1 (Sidebar.)

2 THE COURT: So we have to deal with a number  
3 of issues but before we do that, in the event of a  
4 compensatory verdict, how much time do you need for  
5 punitives case, are you calling witnesses and what are  
6 we doing?

7 MR. LINDER: I believe we are actually  
8 working on and have already been in touch with counsel  
9 about a stipulation of net worth. Assuming that that  
10 is put in place, I think we would be able to turn  
11 around in very short order. I don't think that there  
12 would actually necessarily be -- it would be necessary  
13 to put on witnesses. I think we would probably argue  
14 some of the same evidence that's already been heard and  
15 how it would apply to consideration of the punitive  
16 damages phase.

17 THE COURT: And would you all want like a day  
18 break, proceed the following day?

19 MR. DUBIN: I think that would be fine.

20 THE COURT: That would give us time to  
21 finalize any charges.

22 MR. LINDER: Correct.

23 THE COURT: And a verdict sheet.

24 And you're okay with just a day break.

25 MR. LINDER: Yes, your Honor.

1 THE COURT: We need to do a roll call first.  
2 Can't use their names, use their numbers.

3 COURT CLERK: Okay. When I call your numbers  
4 can you please say here. Juror number 56.

5 THE COURT: No. Just say here.

6 COURT CLERK: Oh, here, like you're in  
7 school.

8 Juror number 56.

9 JUROR: Here.

10 COURT CLERK: Number 1.

11 JUROR: Here.

12 COURT CLERK: Juror Number 2?

13 JUROR: Here. Number 3.

14 THE COURT: Number 2 is gone, so it's Number  
15 3.

16 COURT CLERK: Juror Number 3.

17 JUROR: Is here.

18 COURT CLERK: Juror Number 4.

19 JUROR: Here.

20 COURT CLERK: Juror Number 5? Am I getting  
21 confused?

22 THE COURT: Number 5 is gone. Continue.

23 COURT CLERK: Number 6.

24 JUROR: Here.

25 COURT CLERK: Number 7?

1 Number 8?

2 JUROR: Here.

3 THE COURT: All right. So I'm going to go  
4 through the verdict sheet with you, Juror Number 1, as  
5 the foreperson. Okay.

6 Question Number 1: Has plaintiff, Ricardo  
7 Rimondi, proven by a preponderance of the evidence that  
8 he was exposed to asbestos from Johnson's Baby Powder?  
9 What was the jury's response to that?

10 JUROR NO. 1: No.

11 THE COURT: And what was the vote?

12 JUROR NO. 1: Six out of zero.

13 THE COURT: Thank you. And you have signed  
14 the verdict form. Thank you.

15 You can please provide that to me.

16 JUROR: (Hanging.)

17 COURT OFFICER: (Hanging.)

18 THE COURT: Members of this jury, thank you  
19 so much for your patience, diligence throughout this  
20 trial. We appreciate the sacrifices that you made,  
21 both personally and professionally in order to be here  
22 and provide your attention to this matter.

23 As I indicated to you when we started this  
24 process back in early February, we could not do this  
25 without you and we are grateful for your willingness to

1 serve. I hope to see you again in a few years. Thank  
2 you so much. We're now going to excuse you.

3 On behalf of the judiciary, the attorneys,  
4 and the litigants, I do extend my deepest thanks.  
5 Thank you.

6 You can leave your notebooks here. We are  
7 going to collect them and destroy them, as I told you.  
8 No one else will have any access to them, so thank you  
9 very much. This completes your service. You may get  
10 notes from the jury manager downstairs. If there's any  
11 issue with that, you can contact my chambers and I'll  
12 be more than happy to assist. Thank you again.

13 (Jury exits.)

14 THE COURT: Okay. Counsel, I'll provide a  
15 copy of the verdict sheet to all of you. I really want  
16 to thank you all for an excellent presentation. I want  
17 to thank all of you for an excellent presentation of  
18 the case. These were all very difficult issues.

19 (Proceedings adjourn 12:02 p.m.)  
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